

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-04

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FM AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0822  
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CINCUSNAVEUR  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L ALEXANDRIA 0453

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MILI, EG  
SUBJECT: MILITARY CALL-UP OF SHIPYARD TECHNICIANS

REF: ALEXANDRIA 0420

1. CONGEN ECON/COMMERCIAL SPECIALIST HAD BEEN ASKED AS WE  
PREPARED REFTEL WHETHER ANY OTHER SIGNIFICANT CALL-UPS WERE  
KNOWN IN ADDITION TO 2500 SHIPYARD TECHNICIANS. THERE WERE NOT.

2. ON JUNE 5, HE LEARNED OF FOLLOWING VERY POSSIBLE EXPLANATION  
OF CALL-UP. IN CONVERSATION WITH EGYPTIAN MERCHANT SHIP  
CAPTAIN, WHO COMPLAINED REPAIRS ON HIS SHIP AT YARD HAD BEEN  
DELAYED BECAUSE OF SCHEDULE DISRUPTIONS FOLLOWING CALL-UP, CAPTAIN  
ASSERTED REASON FOR CALL-UP WAS THAT WORKERS HAD BEEN  
INFILTRATED BY QUOTE COMMUNISTS UNQUOTE AS WELL AS INFLUENCED BY  
CONTACT WITH SOVIET TECHNICIANS WHICH CAUSED PARTICULARLY STRONG  
YARD WORKERS PARTICIPATION IN JANUARY 18-19 TROUBLES. AS A  
RESULT GOE ANXIOUS TO STRAIGHTEN OUT SHIPYARD AND CALL-UP ONE  
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VERY EFFECTIVE WAY TO DO IT. APPOINTMENT OF RET'D GENERAL HASSAN  
EL-SAYED PART OF SAME PACKAGE.

3. WHEN PREVIOUS SHIPYARD DIRECTOR WAS REPLACED (ALEX 0254 NOTAL),  
DURING LARGE TURNOVER OF DIRECTORS OF NUMBER OF PUBLIC SECTOR  
COMPANIES, FAILURE TO CONTROL EMPLOYEES DURING JANUARY FOOD PRICE  
PROTESTS WAS ONE OF REASONS RUMORED. CALL-UP COULD INDEED BE

FURTHER GOE ACTION IN RETALIATION.  
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